

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF AUDITORS

FOR THE

Town of **R**utland,

February 28, 1871.

RUTLAND:
TUTTLE AND COMPANY, PRINTERS,
1871.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

TO THE TOWN OF RUTLAND:

Fellow Citizens: The past year, if not marked by as rapid improvements as some of its predecessors, has been one of steady progress and permanent growth; and we may hope that the year now opened upon us may be, as have been many former ones, one of large prosperity to all.

The amount expended upon highways and bridges the past year has been larger than in some former years by the increased outlay upon portions that have for years been bad. That portion of the Turnpike known as "Rhoda Burus' Hill," and the "Downs' Hill," have been thoroughly repaired by excavations, etc. Perkins' Avenue has had a large outlay, as has that portion of Strong's Avenue south of Moon Brook bridge. Grove street, north of Gen. H. H. Baxter's, has been raised at a large expense. East street has been built entire, and Center Rutland, Pooler and Curtis bridges have been repaired.

The time expired last October for building the bridge over Otter Creek, near the residence of Hon. S. M. Dorr. We have contracted with Evelyn Pierpoint, Esq., to build a lattice bridge two hundred feet long and twenty-two feet wide, build the abutments and piers, and construct the road from the eastern end of the bridge to the western terminus of River street, to be completed on or before the 1st of September of the present year, for the sum of \$5,500 for the entire work. The estimated cost last year for the erection of the bridge was \$10,000, therefore it seemed best to perfect the contract.

The old Town Hall property remains as it has since the fire of December, 1868. It would seem in a pecuniary point of view, if nothing more is intended to be done, that the material

lying upon the lot be divided, and that portion belonging to the town be sold, rather than have it waste and decay.

The finances of the town are in an easy condition; most of its debt is funded and maturing at intervals in small amounts, so that it can be liquidated at maturity without resorting to new loans or burdensome taxation.

The records of the town are of growing importance and their value is beyond price. It would seem that documents of so much value to each and every inhabitant should be placed beyond the probable contingency of loss.

J. M. HALL, }
R. R. MEAD, } *Selectmen.*
D. VERDER, }

RUTLAND, Feb. 28th, 1871.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN.

HIGHWAYS.

John C. Page, labor on road,.....	\$17 00
Isaac Gibson, work on Pooler bridge and Moon Brook bridge, Forest street,.....	60 25
Charles Seward, labor on Turnpike,.....	30 37
H. E. Green, drawing stone for bridge extension of Forest street,.....	12 00
J. W. Cramton, building road, Pine Hill,	155 19
Henry Hayward, repairing road and bridge, dis- trict No. 1,.....	100 00
A. P. Lane, work on Ext. Washington street,....	123 00
Charles Seward, work on Seward Hill,.....	97 50
Cyrus O. Hewitt, plank,.....	77 29
A. P. Lane, timber for bridge on West Rutland Swamp road,.....	74 00
Warren Green, repairing Whipple Hollow bridge,	15 00
Isaac Gibson, building abutments for Grove street bridge,.....	245 32
Geo. C. Thrall, building 32 rods stone pavement, Perkins' Avenue,.....	488 68
J. L. Eddy, plank, District No. 3,.....	22 16
Samuel Terrill, hooks, etc., Pooler bridge,.....	17 20
Michael Fagan, work on Mineral street, 1869,...	11 38
Ripley Sons, stone and pipe, per bill,.....	112 48
A. P. Lane, building Swamp bridge, West Rut- land,	76 00
G. P. Gee, moving barn on East street,.....	50 00
Robert Moulthrop, stone for Mussey's bridge, 1869,	54 00
Marcellus Stratton, labor on Turnpike,.....	71 75
John Cain, stone for Grove street bridge,.. ..	40 00

B. N. Lampman, building fence on East street,...	123 35
John C. Page, labor on Turnpike,.....	123 00
Clement & Sons, stone, 1868,.....	15 75
II. Clark, labor on Ripley bridge,.....	8 00
Edgar Davis, labor and plank on Ripley and Bil- lings bridges,.....	37 93
A. P. Lane, labor on East street,.....	64 27
R. M. Spaulding, labor on Turnpike,.....	400 00
M. J. Perkins, labor, per bill,.....	89 00
George L. Mussey, labor, per bill,.....	32 97
A. P. Lane, labor on East street,.....	105 00
James Brown, services, per bill,.....	36 25
A. P. Lane, labor on East street.....	80 23
Mauley & Smith, plank,.....	44 69
W. C. Davis, plank, District No. 5,.....	4 96
Isaac Gibson, repairing Pooler bridge,.....	58 20
R. M. Spaulding, labor on Turnpike,.....	100 00
do do Downs' Hill, High St.,	150 00
do do Grove street,.....	374 16
Manley & Smith, lumber, West Rutland,.....	29 18
R. M. Spaulding, labor on Turnpike,.....	100 00
do do do Down's hill and High st.,	150 00
J. W. Cramton, building road, Strong's Avenue,..	355 50
J. L. Eddy, lumber,.....	115 22
R. M. Spaulding, labor on Grove street,.....	150 00
R. M. Spaulding, labor on Turnpike,.....	124 16
Michael Clark, labor on Clark Hill road,.....	30 00
Manley & Smith, bridge plank, West Rutland,....	27 29
Alfred Perkins, labor on culvert on Main street,..	2 25
Manley & Smith, plank, West Rutland,.....	23 17
Geo. A. Lee, labor on Center Rutland bridge and Grove street fence,....	30 45
Ripley Sons, cement pipe,.....	132 65
Warren Green, lumber, West Rutland,.....	2 92

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MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS,

FOR BILLS PRIOR TO 1870.

Martin McGuirk, abatement of taxes,.....	\$7 26
Warren H. Smith, interest on town order,.....	81 00
Charles H. Sheldon, registering births and deaths, District No. 7,.....	18 75
Thomas McMahan, abatement of taxes,.....	2 90
Coburn & Ryan, gas fixtures,.....	2 00
Edward Boutelle, keeping transient paupers,.....	4 00
Daniel Wing, abatement of taxes,..	4 36
Dr. E. A. Pond, services to date,.....	42 00
James Brown, surveying,.....	12 75
Daniel Kelley, abatement of taxes,.....	1 10
Stephen Clemons, abatement of taxes,.....	2 32
R. R. Mead, stove pipe, etc., for Town Hall,.....	3 50
H. H. Blakely, abatement of taxes,.....	6 70
Francis Slason, attendance as witness,.....	2 00
W. T. Capron, abatement of taxes,.....	7 63
T. J. Lyon, team for County Commissioners,.....	3 00
Dunn, Sawyer & Co., merchandise,.....	12 05
O. Wooster, surveying,.....	1 50
Central House, keeping poor,.....	3 50
Landon & Huntton, merchandise per bill,.....	37 89
Don A. Wilkinson, registering births and deaths, District No. 11,.....	3 60
W. G. Veazey, services,.....	148 95
W. C. Landon, services as treasurer,.....	250 00
David Wing, services as lister,	150 00
R. R. Mead, services as selectman,.....	150 00
J. M. Hall, do do	175 00
Franklin Billings, do and town agent,.....	210 00
Joel C. Baker, making State, State School and County Tax,.....	32 00
Probate Court, for court fees, Edward Miner,.....	5 50
James E. Seward, abatement of taxes,...	2 64
Daniel Wing, services as overseer of the poor, ...	360 00

Esbon Kinsman, damages on East Creek bridge in 1868,.....	25 00
Warren H. Smith, services as lister, 1868 and 1869,	694 25
George Roe, labor on Town Hall, West Rutland,.	3 75
John W. Cramton, services as lister,.....	150 00
John B. Page, trustee land damages, extension Washington street, 1869.....	600 00
Thomas H. Cochran, recording births and deaths, District No. 21,.....	5 70
Amos C. Powers, abatement of taxes,.....	10 65
People's Gas Light Company, gas bill,.....	50
Daniel Wing, expenses to Brattleboro,.....	15 00
Tuttle & Company, merchandise,.....	130 20
Isabella M. Brown, services per bill,.....	144 75
Francis & Mallon rent of rooms per year,.....	79 00
Samuel Terrill, iron work, 1868,.....	1 50
V. W. Whitcomb, making tax book for Stearns,..	16 50
Clerk of School District No. 9, recording births and deaths,.....	1 65
Jesse L. Billings, services as lister,.....	150 00
Luzerne Felix, tenth installment town bounty,....	38 00
J. H. Hazelton, abatement of taxes,.....	7 80
L. G. Kingsley, merchandise per bill,.....	34 55
Harvey Button, services as Commissioner on Clem- on's road,.....	25 00
Enoch Smith, do.,.....	20 00
Porter Benson, do.,.....	20 00
H. H. Smith, court expenses,.....	5 23
Joseph Bellany, land damages,.....	35 00
E. Martindale, services as commissioner in 1867,..	8 00
Robert Moulthrop, land damages on Clemons' road,	85 00
John Baxter, do do do	15 00
H. L. Cheney, do do do	40 00
Michael Toomey, do do do	15 00
Bart Collins, do do do	15 00
John Gleason, do do do	33 00
Laura Gould, abatement of taxes, 1869,.....	4 11
Clement & Son, stone, 1868,.....	15 75

C. C. Dewey, professional services, 1866 and 1867,	24 00
J. M. Reed, witness fees,	2 70
John McGuirk, land damages, East street,	125 00
John Cox, land damages, North street,	200 00
R. Proctor, cost on Clemons' road,	14 83
Chas. W. Davis, damages sustained on Kingsley & Sprague's block,	100 00
Ebon Barton & Co., liquors, 1868,	135 00
Davis, Clark & Co., liquors, August 14, 1868, ...	273 00
William M. Field, services of writ, town vs. Bates,	33 25
	<u>\$5,030 57</u>

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS OF 1870.

Allen Sanderson, witness fees, Hale vs. Town,	\$36 10
A. F. Davis, town hall lot,	7,500 00
E. Pierpoint and O. L. Robbins, making Grand List,	100 00
Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company,	18 29
School Dist. No. 11, recording births and deaths,	2 75
J. M. Hall, expenses to Troy,	11 19
S. Clemons and J. C. Parish, land damages,	45 00
S. Clemons, land damages,	75 00
E. H. Drury, abatement of taxes,	2 50
James B. Porter, land damages,	260 00
Clerk School District No. 5, recording births and deaths,	45
E. H. Squires, administrator, bounty due Wm. H. Squires, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth in- stallments,	200 00
Tuttle & Co., Merchandise,	117 82
O. L. Robbins, making tax books,	77 00
M. C. Turner, abatement of taxes,	24 34
Harvey Button, services,	
Martin Spaulding, labor and material on select- men's room,	19 73

John Cain, printing for listers,	24 00
Francis Gilman, land damages, East street,	36 66
F. Chaffee, do do do	50 00
James Fitzgerald, do do do	25 00
Hiram L. Cheney, do do do	41 66
Peter Corcoran, do do do	10 00
James Brown, services per bill,	36 25
George W. Crawford, special police during centen- tennial,	15 00
Stevens House, keeping transient poor,	4 50
James B. Porter, building fence, East street,	90 58
George W. Crawford, special police (circus day),	15 00
Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company,	10 17
Stevens House, keeping transient poor,	5 00
A. H. Post, keeping watering trough, 1869 and '70,	6 00
Warren Daniels, paid A. F. Davis' note and int.,	1,119 50
J. G. Moore, monument of John D. Sennott,	100 00
Charles G. Boardman, abatement of taxes,	13 50
Ripley Sons, merchandise per bill,	132 65
O. L. Robbins, making new real estate book,	100 00
H. L. Verder, dividing school money and making tax books,	15 00
S. W. Rowell, recording births and deaths, Graded District,	37 65
Patrick Brown, abatement of taxes,	4 56
Franklin Billings, recording births and deaths, District No. 1,	3 60
James Brown, services per bill,	9 50
Clerk School District No. 11, recording births and deaths,	5 25
School District No. 1, do,	17 25
Nicholas Hawley, land damages widening Hop- kins street,	20 00
	\$10,433 52

TOWN LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

AMOUNT OF LIQUORS SOLD FROM JULY 29TH,
1870, TO FEBRUARY 28TH, 1871.

Amount of liquors from former agency,.....	\$783 20
purchases and freights,.....	2,113 65
Agent's salary,.....	204 17
	\$3,101 02

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By cash deposited from sales,	\$1,466 50	
on hand,.....	158 00	
Liquors on hand,...	1,596 92	
	\$3,221 42	
To balance, as profits,..		120 40
		\$3,221 42

In discharging the duties assigned me in conducting the sales of liquors in this town, I am aware that the above account *to some* would seem to be enormously large, but my endeavors have been to sell to those who would make a good use of the same. That impositions may have been practiced, I am well aware; no one can sell to parties and be sure that good use will be made of it. I am not aware that bad effects have resulted, in but few instances.

You observe a profit of \$120.40 on sales to the present time.

GEO. E. PAUL, M. D.,
Town Agent for Rutland.

RUTLAND, VT., Feb. 28th, 1871.

OVERSEER'S REPORT.

The Overseer of the Poor closed his accounts on the 14th day of February, and paid all outstanding claims against his department, as far as known, up to that date. The Superintendent of the Poor Farm and your physicians are paid to the first day of April.

The entire amount drawn from your treasury for

the support of the poor has been,.....	\$3,635 97
Received from other sources (see items),.....	587 74

\$4,223 71

You also have herewith a list of persons who have received assistance outside the poor-house, and in most cases the amount annexed to each man's name. A large number of cases would preclude the idea of their removal.

A large amount of the outside expense of maintaining the poor in this town arises from travelers and stragglers passing through the town, being destitute and in many cases actually suffering. This class of poor has been increasing for years, and doubtless will for years to come. The location of Rutland is such that we shall always be more or less overrun with this class of poor. The patience of your overseer has been taxed with this class more than with all others. Indeed, it requires no small degree of vigilance on his part to avoid filling our poor-house to its utmost capacity with paupers, who would become a charge to the town for life. To do this, and at the same time always be ready with a willing hand to relieve the suffering and aid the destitute and needy, has been the aim of your overseer.

There have been admitted to the poor-house during the year forty-four different persons, and the average number through the year has been eleven. There are now in the poor-house ten persons, eight adults and two children.

There have been buried outside the poor-house, at the expense of the town, nine persons, and none at the farm. When the character of the farm, and the drought of the last year, is considered, you will have little doubt that the farm has been taxed to its utmost capacity. Great inconvenience has been experienced in the lack of a suitable quantity of fencing on the farm.

I have rendered aid to 215 different persons outside the poor house, the several applicants being in a destitute condition with a few honorable exceptions. The primary cause of most of our pauperism has been intemperance. Such is the opinion of your overseer. I should be happy if I could say that this prolific source of misery was removed from our midst. But justice requires that I should say that I see little or no abatement of the evil.

DANIEL WING, *Overseer of the Poor.*

RUTLAND, Feb. 14, 1871.

TOWN OF RUTLAND TO DANIEL WING,	Dr.
Paid Daniel Wing's bill,.....	\$50 00
L. T. Lawton's bill,	84 75
Joseph Billings,... ..	35 34
H. D. Gorham,.....	65 66
L. Valiquette,.....	6 00
Kinsman & Ross,.....	31 07
B. & D. C. Billings,.....	165 43
Porter Howe,.....	33 60
W. H. Woodward,.....	72 75
Isaac Lyman,.....	8 00
W. Greene,.....	12 00
Henry Stevens,.....	8 00
M. & H. O. Edson,.....	33 48
Samuel Hayward,.....	86 95
L. G. Kingsley,.....	26 00
Landon & Huntoon,.....	36 30
G. H. & H. W. Cheney,...	44 26
L. G. Kingsley,...	15 50
S. F. Paige,.....	225 71

John Strong,.....	32 00
Michael Keneda,.....	8 00
Allen Barney,.....	78 00
W. D. Merriam,.....	7 00
Marcellus Newton,.....	21 45
J. T. Lawton,.....	35 00
Patrick O'Neill,.....	32 50
A. M. Rice,.....	10 00
J. E. Clarke,.....	10 00
Jeremiah Reilly,.....	47 00
Arza Grinnell,.....	20 00
Matthias Kenyon,.....	30 00
Patrick O'Neill,.....	10 00
Caleb Buffum,.....	52 00
H. C. Carpenter,.....	12 50
H. D. Gorham,.....	83 74
Evelyn Pierpoint,.....	20 00
J. E. Nelson,.....	18 10
W. M. Field,.....	8 25
A. B. Thayer,.....	36 00
W. T. Capron,.....	9 00
Edwin O'Neill,.....	23 50
Josephus F. Howland,.....	31 65
S. F. Paige,.....	124 44
J. McConnell,.....	6 00
James M. Durkee,.....	23 50
Henry Adams,.....	14 00
Howard & Hayward,.....	12 15
Allen Barney,.....	91 00
F. A. Davis,.....	15 87
L. Valiquette,.....	12 62
Charles T. Perkins,.....	40 00
Matthias Kenyon,.....	40 60
Rutland Marble Company,.....	24 00
H. H. Brown & Co.,.....	68 67
G. H. & H. W. Cheney,.....	59 67
E. D. Keyes & Co.,.....	214 91
Warren H. Smith,.....	6 49

Samuel Hayward,.....	59 50
B. & D. C. Billings,.....	205 00
L. G. Kingsley,.....	63 00
Kinsman & Ross,.....	42 79
M. & H. O. Edson,.....	32 49
W. H. Woodward,.. . . .	106 53
Dr. Lorenzo Sheldon;.....	35 00
Dr. B. H. Haynes,.....	37 50
William A. Wing,	400 00
Thomas Winters,.....	20 66
Edwin O'Neill,.....	11 00
Mary McCormic,	34 50
Daniel Wing,.....	211 70
H. E. Green,.....	12 43
John G. Wells,.....	3 00
Clement & Sons,.....	2 34
Charles Olmsted,.....	20 95
William Talbot,.....	5 00
Charles Olmsted,.....	3 15
Charles Olmsted,.. . . .	4 80
W. H. Reed,	75
Carlos Beach,.....	9 00
John Hurley.....	5 00
Barney McDeeds,.....	5 00
Matthias Kenyon,.....	5 00
Caleb Buffum,.....	6 15
Charles Olmsted,.....	25 10
O. W. Dunklee,.....	4 00
W. H. Hills,.....	4 00
James Learuys,.....	1 00
W. H. Reed,.....	50
E. Brodeur,	1 20
G. W. Hilliard,.....	81
John McGowin.....	2 00
Caleb Buffum,	2 00
H. W. Kingsley,.....	1 50
Isaac Lyman,.....	2 50
Charles Olmsted,.....	27 00

Timothy Carroll,.....	1 33
Francis Hauley,.....	5 00
Benjamin Hager,.....	10 00
Charles Olmsted,.....	14 00
Nicholas Hurley,.....	1 75
L. Reed,.....	1 94
John Collins,.....	5 00
J. J. Guindon,.....	27 67
Gilmore & Proctor,.....	2 50
H. W. Kingsley, per Campbell,.....	2 00
Charles Olmsted,.....	1 50
do do ..	7 00
J. C. Wells,	5 44
Goddard & Co.,.....	3 35
L. Valiquette,.....	12 00
Felix Goddard.....	5 00
Charles Olmsted,.....	35 85
do do	3 40
do do	2 25
do do	19 30
Burt Brothers,.....	4 00
W. H. Dunton,	3 00
Tuttle & Co.,.....	2 00
Joseph Lord,.....	6 25
Manley & Smith,.....	2 45
Dr. C. L. Allen.....	5 00
Burt Brothers,.....	3 75
Administrator J. Pratt's estate,	1 50
Gilmore & Proctor,..	9 77
H. C. Carpenter,.....	3 00
H. W. Kingsley,	5 00
Clement & Son,	15 00
Francis Fenn,..	1 50
Daniel Verder,.....	4 03
P. W. Perry,.....	10 94
F. A. Morse,	3 75
W. Green,.....	12 00
Joseph Hascall,.....	4 25

Wm. Shangraw,.....	13 00
A. E. Cutler,.....	15 00
Moses Hayward,.....	5 00
J. A. Salsbury, ..	2 00
Charles Olmsted,	2 75
Bradley Pratt,.....	1 67
Caleb Buffum,.....	1 00
Charles Olmsted,.....	7 00
Fayette Potter,	7 00
Porter Howe,	9 60
H. H. Stevens.....	4 00
E. C. Lewis,.....	6 20
A. B. Thayer,	6 00
Charles F. Perkins,.....	6 16
Charles Olmsted,.....	9 50
W. H. B. Owen,.....	7 00
H. D. Gorham,.....	3 77
Liston Brothers,.....	12 00
Marcellus Newton,.....	11 30
George D. Spencer,.....	36 87

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CONTRA.

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By 253 pounds butter,.....	\$74 67
one cowhide,.....	5 10
three calfskins,.....	3 00
one calf,.....	10 25
ten pigs,	33 00
one barrel cider,.....	3 00
355 pounds old iron,..	3 55
pasturing cows,	184 00
27,117 pounds hay,...	271 17
sixty-nine town orders ..	3,635 97

\$4,223 71

PERSONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED ASSISTANCE FROM THE TOWN,
AND THE AMOUNT FURNISHED.

Clement Giard and children,.....	\$226 86
Widow Luke Doyle and children,.....	226 55
Betsey Cummiugs, " "	133 24
Widow Carrigan, " "	90 00
Thomas Crowley,.....	57 03
Barney Carrold children,	61 00
Widow Sheldon,.....	58 10
Thomas Mauley,.....	4 00
Mary Ryan children,.....	66 63
Mary O'Brine children,.....	93 02
Matthias Birmingham,.....	21 36
Susan Gilrairie, alias Barker,.....	81 99
James Singen,.....	2 06
Sullivan child,.....	65 00
Catharine Commuskee,	11 50
Sarah Ryan and children,.....	132 05
Dennis Barry children,.....	24 00
William Talbot,.....	5 00
Bridget Ward,.....	11 45
Kate Ward,.....	11 50
Austin McGinnis,	26 59
Higgins,.....	12 00
Lucy Carpenter,.....	85 52
Mrs. Smith,.....	8 00
Pat Burnes,.....	74 90
Stranger,	75
Widow Aaron Foster,	108 88
Allen Manley,.....	79 03
David St. Johns,.....	10 25
E. Wittchell,.....	1 00
Michael Murphy and children,.....	34 85
Sarah Frost children,	28 80
Sullivan child,.....	42 00
Joseph Taylor,.....	8 00
Parida child,.....	20 75
W. H. Brooks children,	18 90

John Hanse,.....	15 00
Lorenzo Logan, wife and children,	10 50
Ellea Bryant,.....	69 75
Mary Mullen children,....	15 35
Samuel Paro, died,.....	9 40
Bridget Calligan,.....	18 50
Robert Clarke, ..	4 15
Widdow Collins and three children,....	77 33
Joseph Lord,.....	2 30
Christie Davis,.....	6 00
Stalhan Hinckley,.....	2 00
Celia Malany,.....	2 00
Widow Silas Willis,.....	169 00
Fagan, house rent,	6 00
E. G Strong,.....	20 75
Vincent,	6 33
Stephen Dewclaw, wife,.....	5 00
Mary Shangraw,.....	14 09
Igo child,.....	42 50
Marguerette Rice,.....	10 00
Benjamin Hager,.....	10 00
Joseph Labelle,.....	45 86
Stoker,.....	5 00
Shorten,	3 00
David Grainer and children,	14 80
Bridget Tully,.....	72 00
Hanlahan boy,.....	3 00
Thomas Hartney and children,.....	19 97
Lyman Jefford,..	1 50
Stranger, coffin,..	20 00
John McCormic,....	47 00
Emma Wheeler,	1 50
James Felt,	20 00
John Bard,.....	3 50
Felix Godard children,.....	29 00
Samuel Harrington,.....	1 50
Jeremiah Doling,	19 60
Lucy Ware,	1 50

Stranger,	1 10
Michael Hanse, 4 children,	7 75
Lovell child,	5 28
John B Sarault,	12 00
Louisa Leach,	3 00
Barney Gordon's wife and children	2 25
Alfred Bowers,	6 00
Frank Bonney,	26 70
Battuse St. Johns,	3 56
George Blossom,	2 50
John Jacobs,	4 42
John Emery,	2 00
Straggler,	1 75
Alfred Potter,	1 50
Ellen Dumont,	2 00
Sylvester Lethbridge,	24 00
Transient person,	2 75
L. D. Kenney's wife and children,	9 16
Widow Sheldon, 2d, and children,	6 50
Charles Peterson,	1 00
Samuel Kingsford,	1 00
Henry Brownell,	1 00
Old man,	12 00
A. E. Paris,	6 00
Ellen Bean,	7 00
Francis Williams,	1 40
Thomas Burnes,	1 10
Court's enquiry, old bill,	5 00
Stranger died, coffin,	11 00
Expenses Underground Railroad,	90 00

PRODUCE RAISED ON FARM, 1870.

Thirty-six tons hay, 200 bushels corn, 30 bushels oats, 160 bushels potatoes, 2 bushels grass seed, 150 bushels apples, 4 barrels cider, 10 bushels turnips, 10 bushels carrots and beets, 735 lbs. butter, 1110 lbs. pork, 600 lbs. beef.

STOCK ON FARM.

Five cows, 3 shoats, 12 hens.

PRODUCE NOW ON HAND.

Ten tons hay, 75 bushels ears corn, 8 bushels oats, 100 bushels potatoes, 5 bushels turnips, 40 lbs. dried apples, 75 lbs. lard, 90 lbs. butter, 2 barrels flour, 84 candles, 4 lbs. tea, 12 lbs. sugar, 6 lbs. tallow, $1\frac{1}{2}$ barrels soap, 50 gallons vinegar, 3 barrels clear pork, 100 lbs hams, 100 lbs. beef, 2 bushels salt, 2 lbs. saleratus, 2 lbs. ginger, 2 bushels lime, 14 cords wood at house, 18 cords wood in the woods.

FARMING TOOLS.

One two-horse wagon, 1 one-horse wagon, 1 sled, 1 straw cutter, 1 cultivator, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, 1 drag rake, two hand rakes, 2 scythes and snaths, 2 pitchforks, 2 manure forks, 1 shovel, 1 plow, 1 ox cart, 1 harrow, 2 hoes, 2 chains, 1 crowbar, 1 grindstone, 1 beetle, 2 wedges, 1 draw shave, 1 wood saw, 1 hammer, 3 augers, 1 bit stock and bit, 1 potash kettle, 140 sap buckets, 4 sap barrels, 1 store tub, 1 sap yoke, 1 ox yoke, 2 corn cutters, 1 wrench, 1 basket, 1 hog hook, 2 scythe stones, 1 steelyards, 1 half-bushel, 3 bags.

FURNITURE IN HOUSE.

Four stoves and pipe, 2 new cooking utensils for one stove, 2 brass kettles, 1 washboard, 2 wash dishes, 2 dippers, 3 wash-tubs, 1 water pail, 1 bread trough, 2 mop pails, 3 brooms, 25 tin pans—good, 1 cream pail, 1 churn, 2 butter tubs, 2 stone jars, 6 chambers, 8 feather beds, 1 mattress, 21 quilts, 21 pillow cases, 30 sheets, 23 quilts, 13 chairs, 1 pounding tub, 3 cider barrels, 1 teapot, 9 bedsteads and cords, 2 bunks, 5 old chests, 3 tables, 1 marler, 1 sink, 1 sugar tub, 1 large butter bowl, knives, forks, spoons, dishes and crockery sufficient for the family at present.

RECAPITULATION OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

Amount of orders for bills contracted prior to 1870, \$5036 57

Amount of orders for bills, 1870:

Highways and bridges,.....	5071 12
Miscellaneous,	1819 02
Liquors,	852 00
Town Hall lot,.....	8619 50

\$21,398 21

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last settlement.....	\$306 38
of E. L. Stearns, Collector.....	931 48
Carlos Beach, for horse....	159 00
H. W. Porter, Agent,.....	17 09
J. M. French, circus.....	20 00
Geo. E. Paul.....	1125 00
W. H. Smith, Justice.....	102 45
B. W. Marshall, Justice.....	58 18
E. Barton & Co.....	50 00
for Bonds sold.....	40,000 00
of Wm. M. Field.....	22,929 07
	\$65,698 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid 293 orders drawn by Selectmen.....	\$36,211 84
85 orders drawn by Overseer of Poor,	4,622 25
4 orders drawn by Justice of Peace,	337 21
15 bonds, \$500 each, due July 15, '69,	7,500 00
3 bonds, \$500 each, due Aug. 1, '69,	1,500 00
3 bonds, \$500 each, due Aug. 1, '68,	1,500 00
6 bonds, \$100 each, due Aug. 1, '63,	600 00
6 bonds, \$100 each, due Aug. 1, '69,	600 00
41 bonds, \$100 each, due July 15, '70,	4,100 00
80 coupons, at \$3 each,.....	240 00
273 coupons, at 3.65 each,.....	996 45
4 coupons, at \$15 each,.....	60 00
28 coupons, at \$17.50 each,.....	490 00
109 coupons, at \$18.25 each,.....	1,989 25

20 coupons, at \$35 each,	700 00
School fund for interest on U. S. sur-	
plus,	965 35
J. Smith's estate, col. surplus,	10 62
Interest on orders,	2,201 51
Cash on hand,	1,574 17
	\$65,698 65

W. C. LANDON, *Town Treasurer.*

Rutland, Feb. 21, 1871.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last settlement.....	\$122 30
of E. G. Chatterton.....	39 35
Wm. M. Field, Collector.....	3143 80
town for interest on U. S. surplus.....	965 35
J. Smith's estate, col. 1869, 1870.....	10 62
Samuel Robinson.....	25 00
Spencer Green.....	5 00
Moses Smith.....	20 00
S. J. Griggs.....	10 00
	\$4,341 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid order to School District No. 1,.....	\$118 20
do do do No. 3,.....	123 38
do do do No. 4,.....	89 74
do do do No. 5,.....	81 86
do do do No. 6,.....	80 25
do do do No. 7,.....	659 06
do do do No. 8,.....	103 34
do do do No. 9,	83 87
do do do No. 10,.....	89 88
do do do No. 11,.....	207 97
do do do No. 12,.....	81 79
do do do No. 13,.....	82 82
do do do No. 15,.....	73 64
do do do No. 16,.....	79 86
do do do No. 21,.....	168 72
do do Rutland Graded District,.....	1710 98
do do West Rutland Center District,..	144 52
do do District No. 5, Clarendon.....	5 41
do do District No. 18, Pittsford.....	14 20
do do District No. 3, Mendon	35 34
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	306 59
	\$4,341 42

There is due School Fund on list of 1870, in Col-	
lector's hands.....	\$2850 71
Rent due from H. L. Cheney for 1868, 1869, 1870,	15 00
do Spencer Green, 1870,.....	5 00
do Samuel Robinson, 1870,	25 00
do A. B. Reynolds, 1869,.. ..	80 00
do L. F. Goodrich, 1867, '68, '69, '70,	48 00
do of G. W. Hasting's estate, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the	
Moses Smith lot for 1864, '65,	
'66, '67 and '69,.. ..	59 61
do from the Moses Smith lot,.....	29 00
E. G. Chatterton's notes, 1868, 1869, 1870,.....	52 50
Horatio Mead's notes, 1869, 1870,.....	35 00

AUDITORS' REPORT.

TO THE TOWN OF RUTLAND:

Your Auditors have examined the accounts of your Treasurer, Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor, and find vouchers for each item of their accounts, and respectfully report as follows:

LIABILITIES.

2 Town Bonds, \$500 each, due 1867.....	\$1000 00
2 do 500 do 1869.....	1000 00
2 do 100 do 1870.....	200 00
2 do 500 do 1873.....	1000 00
10 do 500 do 1874.....	5000 00
50 do 100 do 1874.....	5000 00
20 do 500 do 1875.....	10,000 00
10 do 500 do 1876.....	5000 00
50 do 100 do 1876.....	5000 00
20 do 500 do 1877.....	10,000 00
20 do 500 do 1878.....	10,000 00
20 do 500 do 1879.....	10,000 00
20 do 500 do 1880.....	10,000 00
Selectmen's orders unpaid.....	6762 18
Overseer Poor's orders unpaid	1013 19
Interest on bonds and orders (estimated).....	6000 00
Surplus Fund, borrowed.....	16,088 19
Balance of execution in favor of Miss Whiting..	1431 67
Mortgage of Town Hall lot, bought of A. F. Davis, held by Warren Daniels.....	3500 00
	\$107,995 23

LIABILITIES FOR CURRENT YEAR.

2 Town Bonds, \$500 each, due 1867.....	1000 00
2 do 500 do 1869.....	1000 00
2 do 100 do 1870..	200 00
Interest on bonds, orders and surplus fund... ..	6000 00

Balance of execution due Miss Whitney.....	1431 67
Selectmen's orders unpaid	6762 18
Overseer of the Poor, orders unpaid.....	1013 19
Support of the Poor, estimated.....	4000 00
Amount due on mortgage held by Warren Daniels	1210 00
Contract with E. Pierpoint to build road and bridge, extension of Forest street.....	5500 00
Ordinary expenses, including salaries of town officers.....	4500 00
	<u>\$32,617 04</u>

ASSETS.

Due on Tax Bills of 1867... ..	\$5164 21	
do do 1868.....	8475 87	
do do 1869.....	3174 90	
do do 1870.....	11,536 03	
	<u>\$28,351 01</u>	
Less probable abatements.....	13,351 01	
	<u>\$15,000 00</u>	
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	1574 17	\$16,574 17
		<u>\$16,042 87</u>

Your Auditors would recommend a tax of forty-five cents on the dollar.

J. M. HAVEN,
JOHN A. SHELDON, } *Auditors.*

RUTLAND, Feb'y. 22d, 1871.

AGENT'S REPORT OF SALE OF LIQUOR.

FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS.

Cr.

Am't of cash received from sale of liquors, .	\$389 65	
Am't of cash on hand at last report,	66 86	
		<u>\$456 51</u>

Dr.

March 18, To am't paid E. Barton & Co., for		
liquors,	\$ 50 00	
May 4, do do do	50 00	
24, To am't paid Davis, Clark & Co.,		
for liquors,	50 00	
Aug. 13, To am't paid Carr & Blanchard,		
for liquors,	106 51	
Agents salary six months,	200 00	
		<u>\$456 51</u>
Indebtedness of last year,	\$594 38	
Paid during six months on the above,	256 51	
		<u>\$337 87</u>

Leaving an indebtedness against the town for liquors, on the 29th day of July, of \$337 87, when I turned the agency over to Mr. Paul.

Amount of liquors turned over to Mr. Paul

according to measurement made by Mr.

Blanchard of New York, in the presence of

the Selectmen, ... \$932 25

Less the amount owing for liquors, ..	337 87	
		<u>\$594 38</u>

Less the stock on hand last year,	590 14	
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Profit,	\$ 4 24
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It is but just that I should say for Mr. Paul that after getting the liquors to his place he found that it did not measure so much as Mr. Blanchard made it. I cannot say who made the error. I was not present when the liquors were measured, being out of town at the time.

B. W. MARSHALL.

B. W. MARSHALL'S REPORT AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

1870.

Dec. 1, State v. William H. Moody; breach of the peace;
fine, \$10.00; costs, \$6.65. Paid in court.

" 6, State v. John Ryan; breach of the peace; fine, \$3.00;
costs, \$6.00. Paid in court.

" 7, State v. Mary Tooley; larceny; fine, \$10.00; costs,
\$5.38. Mittimus to George W. Crawford.

" 27, State v. Hiram J. Huntoon; breach of the peace;
fine, \$10.00; costs, \$7.16. Paid in court.

Jan 6, 1871, State v. John Howard; breach of peace; fine,
\$15.00; costs.

Mittimus in hands of A. Sanderson.

B. W. MARSHALL,

Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE.

The inhabitants of the Town of Rutland, who are legal voters in Town Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall, at West Rutland, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1871, to act on the following matters, viz :

- 1st. Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose the necessary town officers for year ensuing.
- 3d. To see if the town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses of said town.
- 4th. To see if the town will vote to build a new Town Hall in the village of Rutland.
- 5th. To see if the town will vote to sell the town farm.
- 6th. To appoint a committee to divide School Districts Nos. 11, 12, and 3.
- 7th. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

J. M. HALL,	}	Selectmen of Rutland.
R. R. MEAD,		
D. VERDER,		

Dated at Rutland, Vt., the 21st day of February, 1871.